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Examiner: Kim

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on September 30, 2004 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. Applicants have added four new claims after canceling three other claims, but no fee is due for claims as shown in the calculation in the attached form PTO/SB/17. This paper also is deemed to be filed within the shortened statutory period and no petition or fee for an extension of time is required. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency, including fees due for additional claims.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent

Small Entity

Fee (\$) Fee (\$)

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

Total Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)****Multiple Dependent Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims**Extra Claims****Fee (\$)****Fee Paid (\$)**

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